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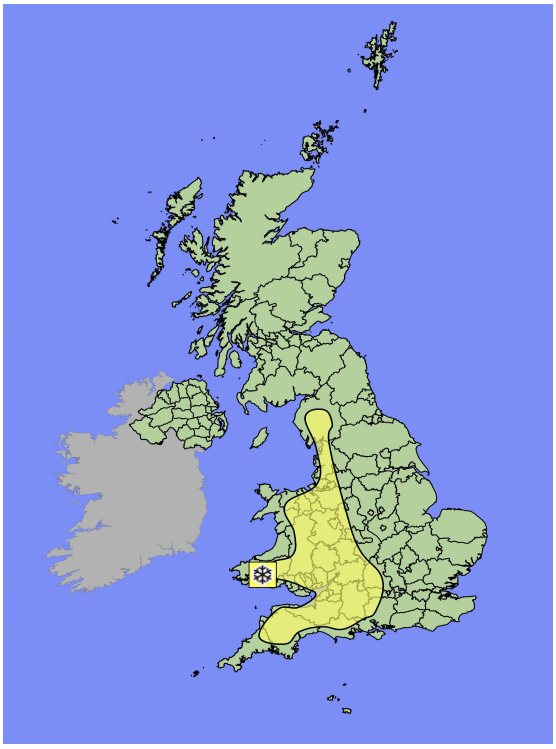

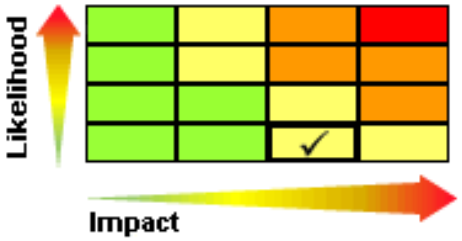

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Warm air from the west will slowly encroach on cold air over the country, bringing outbreaks of rain, sleet and snow. This is a finely balanced situation which means that there is more than average uncertainty in location and amount of snow in the mix. A yellow alert has been issued to raise awareness of the potential for disruptive weather on Sunday afternoon and Monday morning, and may well be adjusted in further updates over the weekend.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **12:00 on Sun, 29th Jan 2012** until **12:00 on Mon, 30th Jan 2012**

Rain pushing in from the west is expected turn to snow on the leading edge, with the potential for accumulations of several cm, especially on hills. For Wales and SW England the snow is expected to begin on Sunday, whilst further east it will begin on Monday morning. The public are advised to be aware of the potential for disruption to traffic. At this stage there remains considerable uncertainty in the eastern extent of any snow so please check for further updates.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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